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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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TOMOSHI HIRAYAMA)	Examiner: Unknown
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Application No. Not Assigned)	<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
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Filed: Herewith)	2001 Ferry Bldg.
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For: DATA-PROVIDING SYSTEM,)	Ph.: 415-433-4150
TRANSMISSION SERVER,)	
DATA TERMINAL,)	
APPARATUS, AUTHORIZING)	
APPARATUS AND DATA-)	
PROVIDING METHOD)	
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Specification

Page 9, line 16, please change "Fig. 5 is a diagram" to --Figs. 5A, 5B and 5C are diagrams--;

Page 9, line 18, please change "Fig. 6 is a diagram" to --Figs. 6A, 6B and 6C are diagrams--.

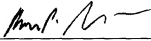
REMARKS

The amendments to the specification and drawings are to conform the drawings to the specification, to conform the specification to the drawings and/or correct typographical errors. It is respectfully submitted that such amendments are supported by the specification, claims, abstract of the disclosure and the drawings.

The Examiner's early examination and consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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